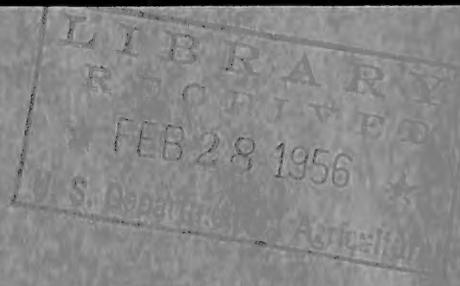
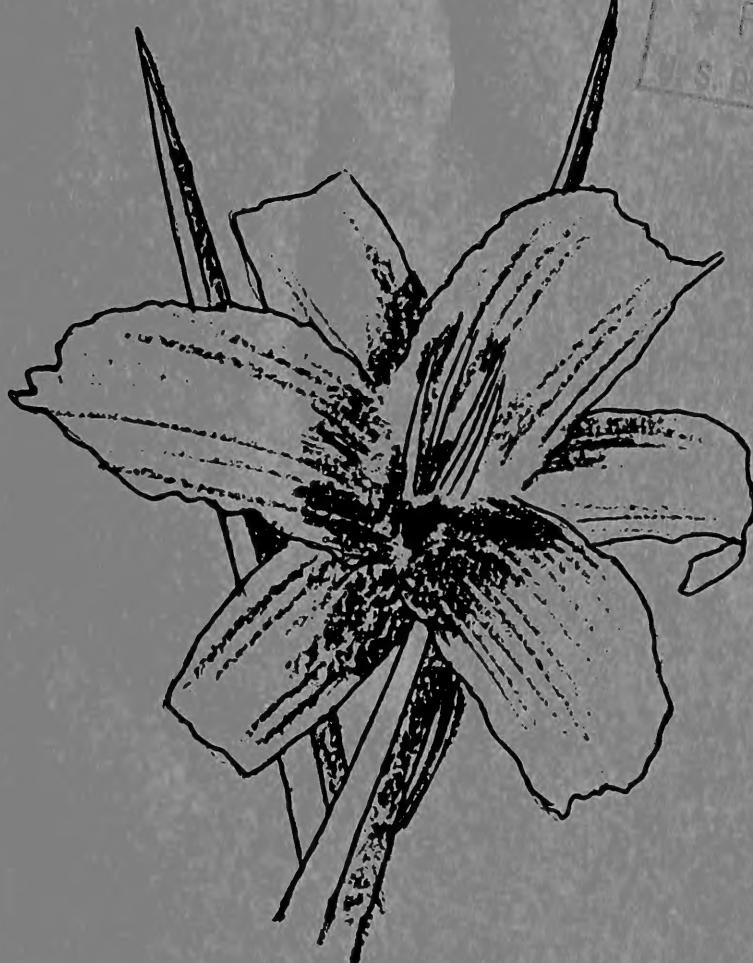


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# HEMEROCALLIS (DAYLILIES) TUBEROUS BEGONIAS



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## GREETINGS and BEST WISHES to our GARDENING FRIENDS!

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### TUBEROUS BEGONIAS

One of the most gorgeous flowers in existence today! For the best results start the tubers inside in flats in February or March. Move outside in large pots or baskets or to the open ground when danger of frost is over. Use fish meal or other suitable fertilizer for feeding to produce the largest flowers. For mildew, if you live in a very damp climate, dust with Miller's Spradusto or other spray containing Captan. Complete growing instructions are included with each order.

### DAYLILY CULTURE

DAYLILIES are of the easiest culture being practically without pests and diseases. They bloom very freely and many of them at a time when other flowers are out of season. After they become established they will grow without fertilizer and with a minimum of watering. However a good organic fertilizer and watering during the dry season are of benefit in increasing the size of the flowers. Daylilies in the past were predominantly yellow. Now in addition to the many shades of yellow, they come in dainty pinks and coral, in many shades of rose, red and purple, as well as two-toned, bi-colored and with various rings, blotches and other contrasting markings. Daylily culture has become a fascinating hobby to many people who collect and grow and in some instances hybridize, there being some 5,000 named varieties at the present time with thousands of un-named seedlings in the trial stage. No matter how few or how many you decide to plant you will not be disappointed. They are the most dependable of flowering plants and always make a satisfactory showing.

### WILSHIRE GARDENS

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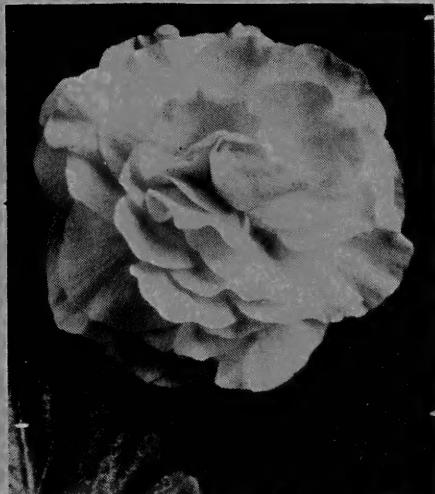
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## TUBEROUS BEGONIAS

SUPERIOR WEST COAST STRAIN



### FANCIEST, NAMED TUBEROUS BEGONIAS

To those of you who enjoy the newest and finest we offer the following named varieties.... Supplies of these very special strains are strictly limited, so order early. Prices on all varieties listed below: Each \$1.00 3 for \$2.75, Dozen, \$10.00.

**RED TRIUMPH** - Exceptionally large, beautifully ruffled Double Camellia type flowers with velvety textured, ruby-red petals.

**STARS AND STRIPES** - A prolific plant with a tendency toward the Multiflora characteristics, carrying a profusion of brick red flowers daintily speckled white.

**HANGING BASKET TYPE** - A very attractive type having double flowers similar to the Camellia type but smaller. They should be planted in window boxes, hanging baskets, pots on pedestals, or a shady place in rock garden. They are very showy, covered with masses of blooms. Colors: White, pink, salmon, yellow, scarlet and orange.

**TUBERS** in the above types and colors are the largest size, averaging 2 inches and over in diameter.

Tuberous begonias are growing in popularity each year because more and more people are finding that the luxuriant, expensive-looking plants are not so difficult to grow as they had imagined. Begonias are ideal in any shady spot in your yard, or in pots, hanging baskets and porch boxes.

Large size tubers: 45¢ each 10 for \$4.00

**DOUBLE CAMELLIA** - This is the most popular type, having large double flowers resembling a camellia or rose. Colors are white, pink, rose, yellow, blush, orange, dark red, salmon, and American Beauty.

**DOUBLE PICOTEE** - Flowers of the same beautiful form as the camellia type but the color is two-toned, the center light, the picotee edge pink, salmon or red.

**CARNATION TYPE** - Full double type with each petal fringed like a carnation. Colors: White, pink, yellow, scarlet and salmon.

**DOUBLE ROSEBUD** - Exquisite flowers resembling perfect rosebuds, with beautiful two-toned pastel shade coloring. Mixed colors.

**CRESTED TYPE** - Beautiful show type plants with large, strongly crested blooms. Mixed colors only.

**MARMORATA** - Double camellia flowered begonias beautifully mottled red and white.

**MULTIFLORA** - An extremely free-blooming variety. Many bright colors, in mixture.

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For gorgeous midsummer color in your garden, plant DAYLILIES

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### A SELECT LIST OF FINE DAYLILIES

MARY GUNTHER - A striking Bi-color of contrasting bright scarlet and yellow. A popular variety.....	.75
GRANADA - A deep mahogany with a golden yellow throat and midribs and petals finely edged yellow .....	.50
DAWN PLAY - Deep tones of velvety rose with golden yellow center. A very vigorous grower. 50 inches tall,.....	1.00
MATADOR - Very bright mahogany red flushed with orange. Medium size flower. Height 38".....	1.00
NARANJA - Large wide open flower of clear orange, petals slightly ruffled. Top orange on the Popularity List.....	3.00
MRS. B.F. BONNER - A beautiful large pale yellow flower on a three foot stem. A Russell hybrid.....	.75
MRS. HUGH JOHNSON - Fiery red blooms on well branched stems, many flowers open at one time. 36".....	1.00
THE DIRECTOR - A rich wine red with ruffled petals. July.....	1.00
GARNET ROBE - A very brilliant flower of rich velvety garnet red, top winner in the Reds. Large.....	4.00
GEORGIA - One of the best of the pinks. Delicate peach pink overlaid with buff. Large flowers.....	2.00
MING-TOY - Low growing plant with rich red flowers. It is especially good planted in rock gardens, for edging beds or borders.....	1.00
HAILE SELASSIE - A 5-inch flower of deep purplish maroon, sepals lighter than petals. Evergreen .....	2.00
RUBY SUPREME - Very large wide open flower of bright ruby red with green-gold throat. Early flowering .....	1.25
BERTRAND FARR - A full open flower of rosy peach color. Good substance.....	1.15

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### DAYLILIES FOR NATURALIZING

Some varieties multiply more rapidly than others. We have a number of such varieties and on these are overstocked. They must be dug this fall to give us more room. You may have them at practically the cost of digging and packing. You pay Express or enclose 50¢ extra for each 25 ordered, for parcel post. Just say:

Send 25, 50 or 100 Daylilies in pale or golden yellow,  
orange, or red; early or mid-summer flowering.

Per 25, one color ..... \$3.75

Per 50, one color ..... 7.25

Per 100, one color..... 14.50

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ANNA BETSCHER - Deep orange-yellow shaded bronze.	July.	3'..50
ANNIS V. RUSSELL - Very large.	Clear yellow. Very tall .....	1.00
APRICOT - Cadmium yellow, reverse brown.	Very early. 30" ...	.40
AUGUST PIONEER - Chrome yellow with red flush.	Late. 30" ..	.50
AUREOLE - Very early, low-growing.	Bright orange .....	.40
AUTUMN RED - Handsome rich velvety red.	July-August. Low..	.50
BAGDAD - Coppery red over orange.	Darker blotch and mid-ribs	.50
BABY TEARS - Dainty rosy red with ruffled petals .....		1.00
BARONET - Medium size brick red with orange throat.	Early....	.50
BAY STATE - Deep glistening yellow, broad leaves.	Tall. July..	.50
BEACON - Waxy trumpet shaped flower of deep orange.	July ...	.50
BLACK FALCON - Large ruffled mahogany(red)shallow yellow cup,	1.00	
BOUTONNIERE - Rosy peach petals, yellow sepals.	Small. Late	.50
BUCKEYE - Orange and mahogany, red eye.	Open evenings. Late	.50
CABALLERO - Clear-cut Bi-color.	Vermillion red and gold	

The No. 1 choice in Bi-colors in the 1954 Popularity Poll.

Blooms in mid-summer.	42"	.....	1.00
CALYPSO - Light lemon yellow night bloomer.	Fragrant. Large	.50	
CINNABAR - Yellow sprinkled rosy-brown-red.	July-August ...	.50	
CRESSIDA - Rich golden star-shaped flower of good size.	July..	.50	
D.D. WYMAN - A lovely golden yellow with tawny splash .....		.50	
DR. REGEL - Very early low growing variety.	Deep yellow. 2'..	.40	
DOMINION - A medium size flower of reddish brown .....		1.00	
EARLIANA - Very early broad-petalled flower of rich yellow....		.50	
FLAVA - Very fragrant lemon yellow called "Lemon Lily".	Early.	.50	
FLORHAM - Large bloom of deep gold.	Mid-season. Medium height.	40	
FULVA MACULATA - A species Daylily of burnished rose.	July...	.50	
FULVA ROSEA - Species Daylily of clear rose-pink.	Beautiful ..	1.50	
FULVALO - Very late blooming.	Dark fulvous in color. 30".....	.50	
GAIETY - Wide open, light lemon yellow.	Medium early. Tall ..	.75	

Our All - Season Collection.....

APRICOT	CINNABAR
DR. REGEL	J.A. CRAWFORD
THUNBERGII	GYPSY

Apricot blooms in our gardens in early May while  
Gypsy is still in bloom in the middle of August.  
The other varieties bloom at various dates between,  
depending on the season.

One plant of each \$2.25    3 plants \$6.00

Plant in groups of three for quick effect

### SHOW GARDEN COLLECTION

The varieties in this collection are all in bloom in late July and early August. They are large, showy flowers and when planted in groups and full of bloom they really make a show garden.

RAJAH

LINDA

MRS. WYMAN

GOLDEN DREAM

OPHIR

MANDARIN

One plant of each \$2.50

3 plants \$7.00

GAY TROUBADOUR - Brilliant Bi-color with bright red petals, yellow mid-stripe, maize yellow sepals. Very large flower.	
One of the most popular of the Bi-colors as listed on the 1954 popularity Poll, "100 Best Varieties" .....	1.00
GOLD DUST - Semi-dwarf, blooming early. Empire yellow.	1 1/2'.50
GOLDEN DREAM - Large flower of clear gold. Tall plant.	
Flowers of heavy substance. Late July and early August.....	.50
GOLDENI - Low growing plant; many golden flowers to a stem(JUL).	.40
GYPSY - Very striking flower of brilliant orange with fulvous markings. Luxurious foliage. August. Tall.....	.50
HANKOW - A rich yellow-orange with bold scarlet eye zone .....	.50
HESPERUS - Large flower of lovely lemon-chrome. Very tall.	
An outstanding variety. Stout medal in 1951. July.....	1.00
HONEY REDHEAD - Bright rose-red with well defined border of pale yellow. Mid summer. 38".....	1.00
HYPERION - Large flowered pale yellow. Long time favorite ..	.50
J.A. CRAWFORD - Apricot yellow, slightly fluted. Large. July.	.50
J.R. MANN - Soft buff orange, frosty sheen. Large 3 1/2 ft....	.50
J.T. RUSSELL - Two-toned flower of canary yellow & cinnamon..	.50
KANAPAHA - Entire flower raspberry red without mid-rib or throat markings. Very striking .....	2.00
KWANSO FLORE PLENO - Double and triple petaled. Red-orange .	.50
LEMONA - Large flower of lemon yellow blooming in July.....	.50
LINDA - Pastel pink over golden yellow, sepals yellow.....	.50
MANDARIN - Large spidery flower of clear pale yellow. July....	.50
MARGARET PERRY - Brilliant orange red, yellow throat. July....	.50
MARTHA WASHINGTON - A lovely shade of old rose. Dainty ..	3.00
MARY FLORENCE - Large waxy flowers of apricot-buff. 36" July	.50
MIDENDORFFII - Good rock garden variety. Very early orange...	.50
MIKADO - Popular variety of mellow orange with conspicuous spot of mahogany on each petal. Low growing. Mid summer....	.50

**Free Cultural Bulletins included with each order**

MRS. W.H. WYMAN - Dainty Flower of pale yellow. Ruffled. Late.....	.50
OPHIR - Very large flowers-deep yellow-late. Outstanding.....	.50
PAINTED LADY - A beautiful blend of soft cinnamon over yellow flushed red. On Hit Parade for 4 straight years. Large open flowers with ruffled petals. 36".....	1.50
PINK CHARM - Large deep pink with yellow-green throat. July.....	1.00
PINK LUSTRE - Pale cream yellow overlaid with rose shadings.....	1.50
PORT - Small port-wine flowers on well branched stems..July.....	1.00
POTENTATE - Medium pansy-purple flower. Late summer.....	4.00
PURPLE WATERS - A strong growing Russell hybrid, wine purple .....	1.00
PURPLE SAGE - One of the darkest of the purples. Russell.....	1.25
QUEEN OF MAY - Pale apricot, tall growing early variety .....	.50
RAJAH - Nasturtium red with garnet eye zone. Profuse bloomer .....	.50
ROYAL RUBY - Striking ruby red, very little yellow in cup.....	2.50
SACHEM - Flower of bright deep carmine, recurved petals.....	.75
SIR MICHAEL FOSTER - Large apricot yellow, ruffled petals .....	.50
SOVEREIGN - Semi-dwarf early, yellow shaded brown on the back ..	.40
SU-LIN - Delicate toned Bi-color; orchid-pink and cream.....	1.50
SYLVIA - Rose-pink petals tinged brown, lemon-yellow sepals.....	1.00
TANGERINE - Dark burnt orange, buds tinged red. Early. 20".....	.75
TEJAS - Rich, bright red with orange throat. 4" flower. June.....	.50
THE GEM - A rich shade of yellow. July-August flowering. 38" .....	.50
THERON - Deep red-purple with pale orange throat.....	.75
THUNBERGII - A light yellow species variety similar to Flava but flowering in July-August.....	.50
VULCAN - Light maroon-red, faint golden brown mid-rib. 30" .....	1.00
WAU-BUN - Yellow flushed red. Twisted petals. June-July. 3' .....	.50

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Boutonniere  
Linda  
Su-Lin

One Large Plant of Each  
5 plants..... \$4.50  
3 plants of each \$12.00

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COLLECTION**

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Rajah  
Earliana  
Bagdad  
Mary Florence  
Goldenii

One Plant of each..... \$3.00  
3 Plants of each..... \$8.00

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